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DAYTON SAVED; WATERS RECEDING

CITIZENS AND LEGISLATURE OF HAWAII COME TO FRONT WITH RELIEF

MORE MEN FOR POST HERE

New Secretary of War Issues Orders to Recruit 2000 More Troops, All for Hawaii

By C. S. ALBERT

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—All the military garrisons in Hawaii will be brought up to their full strength at the earliest possible date. This applies to all branches of the service.

Secretary Garrison, the new head of the war department, is taking a deep interest in the development of a great military and naval base in Hawaii. He believes that every detachment on the islands should contain its full quota of men. He will make every possible effort to see that the full strength permitted by law is at its post.

In assuming this attitude Secretary Garrison has followed the position of his predecessor, Secretary Stimson. Both agree as to the requirements of the service in Hawaii. One of Mr. Stimson's last official acts was to sign an order directing that 2,000 men be immediately recruited. All of them are intended for Hawaii. All organizations now short-handed.

The first official action of importance taken by Secretary Garrison was to endorse and approve the steps taken by Mr. Stimson. He issued instructions for recruiting 2,000 men. This was at once sent out to all agencies.

Officials of the war department are inclined to think that much difficulty will be encountered in finding 2,000 men willing to take service in the regular army. Recently there has been a marked falling off in enlistments. Many men are seeking to leave the service and not a sufficient number offer to take their places. Desire to engage in other occupations is responsible for the disposition manifested to leave the army and the disinclination of men to enlist.

It is proposed to utilize the entire 2,000 men in Hawaii. These will be sent over in detachments as rapidly as they can be found.

MEETING ON FRANCHISE TONIGHT

The public meeting on the Rapid Transit and Land Company franchise bills will be called by the select committee of Oahu senators this evening at 8 o'clock.

The meeting will be held in the hall of representatives, the largest room in the capitol. The committee expects a large crowd at the hearing. It will be the first opportunity the public has had to express its views on the two bills.

It is expected that Governor Frear and L. Tenney Peck, head of the street railway company, will appear. They have both stated their willingness to take part in the discussion.

THE WAIKIKI INN DANCE TONIGHT

By request of the host of friends of the Waikiki Inn, the manager of this famous hotel has decided to give a special dance this evening. The public and friends of the guests are cordially invited.—advertisement.

The Worcester section of the Council of Jewish women has voted to organize troops of the Boy Scouts of America among the Jewish boys of Worcester. They have asked L. Stanley Kelley, scout commissioner of Worcester, to help them in organizing troops.

As a genius a man is the real thing if he can buy his wife a \$6.98 hat and make her forget that it was an electric-runabout she wanted.

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BIG STORAGE PLANT TO BE ERECTED HERE

Manager Hepburn of Hawaiian Electric Company Announces Plan for Up-to-Date Establishment—Specially Suited for Local Needs

After having traveled over the United States studying the most modern cold-storage plants, H. M. Hepburn, general manager of the Hawaiian Electric Company, has begun active work for the construction of one of the most up-to-date storage buildings in the country. Plans for this structure have been completed, and material is being rushed from all quarters of the mainland, and within four months Honolulu is promised a cold-storage plant modern and complete in every way.

The new building will be erected on the site of the old one, adjacent to the power plant of the company, and so far as possible the brick walls of that building will be made use of. In place of having two stories, which is the size of the present structure, there will be three floors, each one specially prepared for the housing of certain meats or fruits.

Six carloads of cork insulation are on the way here. The walls and ceilings will be covered with this material and over it a heavy coating of concrete will be put. This cork ranges in thickness from four to five inches. After being subjected to a 20,000-pound pressure it has been hardened by baking at 500 degrees. It is in this cork which will assist in keeping the rooms at an equal temperature, which is essential where fruits or meats are kept for any length of time. Suited for Local Needs

The entire building will be constructed along the lines shown to be needed by local demands. There will be, for instance, a freezing equipment for fish, which under such a process may be kept for an indefinite length of time. To carry out this phase of the plant the Honolulu Iron Works has been given an order for 15,000 feet of ammonia expansion pipe, which will encircle the storage rooms.

On the lower floor there will be the meat-rooms. This entire part of the structure will be primarily used for the storage of beef which comes here in the frozen state from Australia or the mainland. On the upper floors rooms for the storage of tobacco, furs, fruits, and virtually all things which require to be stored for their preservation.

With the completion of the new building, the facilities of the department for handling ice will be greatly increased.

Mr. Hepburn, who recently returned from Chicago, believes that the new storage plant will be of very great assistance to commission brokers, who are now obliged to sell the perishable imports almost as soon as they reach the wharf, because of their inability to have them properly stored.

Experience of Years Used
He believes that he will profit by the experiments which have been carried on in southern California in the last few years for the purpose of ascertaining the best methods of keeping green fruits. It was disclosed there by the experiments that in order to keep grapes and other easily perishable products, it is necessary to have the storage temperature at constantly the same point. It is the use of the cork which will permit this to be done here, he states. And when the building is completed, Mr. Hepburn says, there is no reason why grapes cannot be kept in Honolulu with the same success as in California, which is to say that they should be on the market all the year around.

"I believe Honolulu has long been in need of such a cold-storage plant as the one we are about to erect. It will be modern in every way, and will excel any one I saw on the mainland with the exception of one, and it will be equal to that. With this new building, importers may keep their imports for an indefinite time, and when they are removed from the plant they will be as good as on entering. I am confident the enterprise will be highly advantageous for Honolulu."

ADMIRAL MOORE DEFENDS SUGAR

Rear Admiral C. B. T. Moore has come into line as a staunch supporter of the sugar industry in Hawaii.

"I have not promised any results, but I have promised to use what influence I have to maintain the tariff," said Admiral Moore this morning. "I want to do everything I can for my adopted country, as I have always considered Hawaii."

People's Fund Grows To \$2500 In Hurry; Pocketbooks Ready

Star-Bulletin Kept Busy Taking Subscriptions from the Many Generous Hands

BUCKEYE CLUB GETS SEVERAL BIG DONATIONS

Three Firms Give \$500 Apiece and First Installment Goes Forward Today

Twenty-five hundred dollars at least will be cabled this afternoon as Hawaii's first aid to the victims of tornado, flood and fire in Ohio and other states.

At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon the Flood Relief Fund, opened by the Star-Bulletin yesterday afternoon and helped by a hundred willing hand and a hundred open pocketbooks, stood at over \$2500.

Of this amount, over \$500 came into the Star-Bulletin office since yesterday afternoon.

Rev. W. D. Westervelt, president of the Ohio society here and chairman of the committee that the Star-Bulletin has asked to take charge of forwarding the fund, made a wonderful success this morning of a round of businessmen and houses. He reported at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon with \$1,996. Three firms, Brewer & Co., Alexander & Baldwin and Hackfeld & Co., each gave \$500 and the other large firms had not yet made their donations.

With the legislature acting on an appropriation of \$10,000, Hawaii has come to the front with unexcelled generosity and speedy action.

The donations received in the Star-Bulletin fund since last evening are as follows:

Previously acknowledged	\$ 20.00
C. H. Brown	25.00
C. A. Shepard	2.50
C. W. Renard	5.00
Miriam Weinberg	1.00
Earnard Liebman	1.00
J. Carlo	5.00
Francis Levy	5.00
Mrs. A. F. Shapleigh	5.00
George H. Robertson	100.00
Mrs. Juliette M. Atherton	250.00
Cash	25.00
Joe Fernandez, (Silent Barber Shop)	2.50
Employees Silent Barber Shop	7.50
Dr. John W. Ross	5.00
Edward Shepherd Grossman	5.00
Eva Reed Grossman	5.00
Chas. E. Fraher	5.00
F. W. Macfarlane	25.00
W. de Quadras	5.00
F. W. De Fries	5.00
F. S. Hafford, Ewa	1.00
A. N. Sanford	10.00
Total	\$ 524.50

President Westervelt reported at 1:30 o'clock the following received by the Buckeye Club for the relief fund:

Mary Castle Trust	100.00
Mrs. J. M. Young	75.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Westervelt	1.00
Andrew	1.00
Miss Ermine Gross	10.00
L. T. Peck	10.00
Mrs. H. C. Coleman	25.00
George Carter	25.00
Mrs. George Carter	25.00
A. F. Cooke	10.00
J. P. Cooke	50.00
A Friend W.	25.00
C. M. Cooke Estate	100.00
George Davies	25.00
Mrs. Mary J. Hall	5.00
Frewer & Co.	500.00
Alexander & Baldwin	500.00
H. Hackfeld & Co.	500.00

Others are intending to contribute, but the amounts are not yet known.

Donations Come In Fast

Within a few minutes after the first edition of the Star-Bulletin was on the street yesterday afternoon with the news of the opening of the subscription lists, the donations began to come in and they have been coming faster and faster ever since.

Yesterday afternoon and this morning many people called at the Star-Bulletin office with cash or checks, and over the telephone came many pledges that will be later fulfilled by the donation of cash.

Acknowledgment is made as the cash or checks are received.

Several of the big firms and plantations have started lists that are being filled rapidly and will be later sent to this paper. This morning, for instance, a telephone message came from Ewa Plantation Company to the effect that the plantation employees there are raising a fund.

Some Big Subscriptions

The largest subscription received this morning was from Mrs. Juliette M. Atherton, for \$250. Mr. George H. Robertson of Brewer & Co., contributed \$100. Several subscriptions of \$25 have been received.

One of the subscriptions greatly appreciated was that from little Miriam Weinberg, who came to the Star-Bulletin office this morning with a dollar clasp in her tiny hand. "We are

FROM GOVERNOR FREAR TO THE PEOPLE OF HAWAII

I am glad to see that a movement has already been started for contributing to the relief of sufferers from the terrible disasters of recent years and calls for the sympathy that is manifested in acts from people throughout the land. It is of national concern. People of Hawaii have always been quick to respond liberally to needs of this kind, not only where large sections of their own country have been involved, but even in cases of famine, flood and other distressing circumstances in other countries such as China, India, Turkey and so forth. I hope that the people of Hawaii will contribute generously in this instance. There is all the more reason why they should do so because of their prosperity, which is due in large part to mainland policies, and because, being isolated as we are, the time may come when we shall need in a peculiarly pressing way similar help from our friends across the water.

W. F. FREAR,
Governor of Hawaii.

LEGISLATURE TO GIVE \$10,000 AT ONCE FOR RELIEF WORK

The legislature of Hawaii is coming forward to the relief of the stricken people of mainland states.

Bills are pending in senate and house for the appropriation of \$10,000 immediately. The bill made its appearance in the senate this morning and a similar measure appeared in the house this afternoon. Speaker Holstein of the house went before the finance committee early this morning and urged the introduction of such a bill and stated later today that he believes the house will favor the measure. The bills are to be made a special order of the day for second reading tomorrow and will be rushed through as soon as possible.

Rushing to the aid of the sufferers in Ohio and Indiana, from the floods which swept that country, the senate this morning had introduced a measure by which \$10,000 may be sent to the refugees.

The bill was written by Judge Davis and was introduced by Senator Wirtz, who made a short speech in its behalf.

Immediately, it was moved by Senator Chillingworth that typewritten copies of the measure be made, so that no delay will be suffered in passing it through second reading. It will be up for second reading tomorrow.

Senate Favors Bill

The sentiment of the senate was shown to be strongly in favor of the bill, and it is expected that it will be ready to be sent to the house Saturday or Monday.

Senator Wirtz in his short address said:

"I am perhaps the only one of you here who once lived in Ohio. It was my old home, and I am glad that the honor of introducing this measure for the relief of those poor people falls to me."

"It is a noteworthy thing that we, a little territory, should come to the aid of the people of Ohio, and I believe we can do no nobler act than to send this money to them with all speed."

The senate bill is as follows:

An Act for the Relief of the Sufferers from Flood and

Threatened Famine in the States of Ohio and Indiana

Whereas, a great disaster has fallen upon the people of the states of Ohio and Indiana by flood and threatened famine.

And whereas, terrible results have followed said flood, and human life and property have been destroyed, and great suffering has followed; and whereas the appeals to the world of the governors of these states for immediate relief has gone forth and should be answered by substantial and immediate aid;

Be it Resolved, that the following act be considered as an emergency measure by the senate and house of representatives, and take precedence on the calendar of the same;

And Now, Therefore,

Be it enacted by the legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, Sec. 1. The sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) is hereby appropriated to be immediately paid out of any monies in the treasury of the Territory of Hawaii, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of relieving the sufferers by flood and threatened famine in the states of Ohio and Indiana.

Sec. 2. Immediately upon the passage of this act and its approval, the auditor of the Territory of Hawaii shall draw a warrant on the treasurer of the Territory of Hawaii in favor of the secretary of the Territory of Hawaii for said sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), and the said secretary of the Territory of Hawaii, is hereby directed, and upon receipt of said money shall forthwith send the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to the governor of the state of Ohio, and the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), to the governor of the state of Indiana, by cable, and said governors shall disburse and apply the said sums of money for the relief of said sufferers, in the said states in such manner as they may deem meet.

This act shall take effect from and after the date of its approval.

To further complicate the matter, the Theo. H. Davies Co., Ltd., claim that as much of the undivided profits as had not been withdrawn at the time of their purchase of the property—about \$17,000, rightly formed a part of the sale as represented to them and that it is therefore due to them as owners of the property. The original suit fought out between the Horner brothers was over the right of Albert Horner to dispose of his interests in the Kukua Mill Company to Theo. H. Davies & Co., Ltd., it being alleged that a restriction in the will of John M. Horner, the father, forbade the sale of the property outside of the family.

HORNER FIGHT IS ONCE MORE IN COURT

An intricate and complicated tangle which promises to recall the famous Horner suit over the disposition of property of the Kukua Mill Company to Theo. H. Davies & Co., Ltd., over a year ago, was begun this morning in Judge Whitney's court. The suit is that of Robert Horner vs. Albert Horner and Hackfeld Co., Ltd. As far as could be rightly ascertained from the voluminous documents there to, the defendant in the case prays for the dissolution of the partnership known as John M. Horner & Son, and the payment of \$20,833.41, which sum is alleged to be the plaintiff's share of the undivided profits of the Kukua Mill Company.

Hackfeld & Co., Ltd., as the former agents for the Kukua property, are also named as defendants, inasmuch as it was into their coffers that the undivided profits were deposited.

SHOTS TO FIRE

The imports of manufactured goods, etc., to Hawaii in 1912 amounted to approximately 25 million dollars. This trade was the direct result of our great sugar industry. Cripple that industry, and the purchasing power of these islands is at once seriously reduced with a corresponding reduction in the trade of the manufacturers of the mainland with the territory.

OHIO SITUATION BETTER GREAT SUFFERING STILL

Several Sections Still Menaced By Rising Floods, But Late Developments Give Hope to Force Fighting Water And Fire—Food And Coal Still Scarce

DAYTON, Ohio, March 28.—Although several sections are still menaced by rising waters, Dayton is saved, and the number of deaths can be more accurately estimated. The death list here has shrunk from 600 to approximately 200. The fire loss, however, is a million and a half and the losses from flood, wind, etc., will be about \$20,000,000 or possibly under.

The water has receded from the business section of the city.

As a result of the splendid relief work done and the number of boatloads of provisions sent here, there is now no shortage of food.

The city is under control, with many citizens patrolling the streets night and day. The physicians say there is little danger of epidemic.

All the public buildings have been saved.

MANY SMALL TOWNS IN DISTRESS

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, March 28.—The water is dropping and relief troops have arrived here. General relief for this section is in sight. Coal, however, is very scarce and there is some suffering.

PIQUA, Ohio, March 28.—Two hundred dead have been recovered by workers here. The need for provisions, clothing, particularly for shoes, is very great and there is intense suffering.

PERU, Ind., March 28.—Twenty-five are reported dead in this town and the surrounding country.

COSHOCTON, Ohio, March 28.—This section is suffering from the most disastrous flood in its history.

VENICE, Ohio, March 28.—Thirty-two are known to have perished here.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Mar. 28.—Fire has followed flood here and the city is suffering badly. The fire is unchecked although the citizens have been called out to fight it.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 28.—Over half an inch of ice, formed on the flooded waters that have swept through this city, autos loaded with clothing and food craft carefully today to the districts where for many hours people have been marooned.

Many of the people were taken to shelter while others whose homes offered refuge still were given relief of provisions, food and coal.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 28.—People were removed from the flooded districts in boats today.

RIVER MENACES TOWN.

NEW ALBANY, Ohio, March 28.—The Ohio river is rising at this point, driving families from their homes.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 28.—The waters are receding here.

The militia has been ordered to shoot looters on sight, many of the ghasts being busy at work looting rings and jewelry from the flood victims.

Middletown, Ohio, March 28.—The loss here is \$1,500,000, with 14 known dead.

OUTLAW FEUDISTS ELECTROCUTED IN VIRGINIA

RICHMOND, Va., March 28.—Claude and Floyd Allen, members of the gang of feudists that shot up the court-rooms at Hillsville last year, killing the judge and others, were electrocuted today.

JAPAN MILITARY AVIATORS KILLED

(Special Cable to Hawaii Hoehi)
YOKOHAMA, Japan, March 28.—A Japanese military aeroplane was wrecked in mid-air at Tokorozawa aeroplane station today and the two occupants, Lieut. Tokuda and Lieut. Kimura, expert aviators, fell to death. This is the first serious accident to an aeroplane in Japan.

BULGARIA READY FOR POWERS TO MEDIATE

LONDON, Eng., March 28.—Bulgaria has formally accepted the proposal that the Powers mediate in the war with Turkey with practically negative conditions. Bulgaria's demands will be transmitted to the Powers as soon as Turkey agrees to mediation.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Sugar: 96° test, 3.45 cents. Previous quotation 3.45 cents.

MAUI TRIP ON AGAIN

Maui may see the legislators yet. Wires are being kept busy, and arrangement being speedily made for the excursion of the solons to Maui. Chairman Watkins of the junketing committee of the house and Senator Metzger, of the same body in the upper house, are working to the end that the trip may take place.

It was only after the trip was all but called off that these later arrangements have been made, word having been received from Maui that the town will guarantee the costs of the excursion. Senator Metzger and Representative Watkins were in a conference this morning, and in the end it was stated by the latter that the lower house would go irrespective of the senate. Senator Metzger will call a conference this afternoon of the committee when definite action will be decided on.

It is planned to leave here on the Mauna Kea Saturday afternoon or evening.

The legislative trip to Maui is practically decided on. The Mauna Kea, leaving tomorrow afternoon at 3 will carry the solons, who will return on the Claudine Sunday afternoon.

PROBE BILL SIGNED

Governor Frear this afternoon signed senate bill 78, providing the commission to probe Hawaii county financial affairs, and senate bill 79, providing a commission to ascertain and pay the banana claims. He also announced he has not yet determined the personnel of these bodies, but may complete his selections and appointments tomorrow or early next week, particularly in the Big Island matter.